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## Liberty buddy policy begins

by Gunnery Sgt. John Olmstead  
Press Chief

Marines and Sailors in grades E-3 and below can no longer go off base on liberty alone. The new Liberty Buddy Program was implemented due to recent incidents involving service members' behavior while on liberty.

Effective immediately, MCASO 1050.3 enforces specified military personnel to have a liberty buddy for off-base liberty. The requirement for a liberty buddy applies after working hours, during weekends and special-liberty hours.

In addition, liberty buddies must check out together, stay together and return together. Switching liberty buddies has been prohibited according to the order.

"If buddies become separated, each must make an immediate attempt to reunite," said Sgt. Maj. Janet K. White, H&HS sergeant major. "If the buddy is not located, then each must immediately report the separation to their unit."

All Marines and Sailors in grades

E-3 and below must also carry a liberty card. Each unit will establish its guidelines for issue and control of the liberty cards and check-in and check-out procedures.

Exceptions to the station order require prior approval from respective unit commanding officers on a case-by-case basis. Blanket exceptions will not be granted.

"An individual going to and from school can be granted an exception, but it does not include all people going to school," said White. "Each and every individual must apply for the exemption. Other exceptions include church and Marine Corps Community Services tours."

The program carries consequences for those who fail to comply. According to the order, this program is punitive in nature. Violations of the program can provide a basis for disciplinary action under the Uniform Code of Military Justice, or other adverse administrative action.

"The purpose of the liberty buddy is to keep each other out of trouble," said White. "Depending on the circumstances, liberty bud-

dies can be held responsible for their buddies' misbehavior."

Although the policy applies to Marines and Sailors in the ranks of E-3 and below, noncommissioned officers will assume a greater responsibility for supervising and implementing this program for all junior personnel. The liberty buddy program is designed for everyone to look out for one another at all ranks.

"Duty in any foreign country requires the highest degree of responsibility, maturity and self-discipline," said Station Commanding Officer, Col. Richard C. Dunn. "The conduct and behavior of Marines and Sailors, both on and off-duty has a significant impact on the Marine Corps' ability to accomplish its day-to-day mission and the way the Marine Corps is perceived."

"Off duty conduct of Marines and Sailors is as critical as the performance of duty," he said. "This Liberty Buddy program is a proactive measure to ensure mission success and force protection for the well being of Marines and Sailors. Self-discipline and sound judgment are the watchwords."

## Station recycles more

by Cpl. Kurt Fredrickson  
Torii Teller Staff

The Recycling Center started recycling three new items of household waste Aug. 1, to keep them out of the dump and put them back into everyday use.

Station residents can now help the environment by recycling newspaper, magazines and glass, and save the air station money in the process.

"Newspaper can be bundled up and dropped off," said Jeff Piatt, solid waste supervisor. Bundles can be dropped off Monday through Friday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

People intending to drop off bundles of papers or magazines should only bundle

them with masking tape and not plastic tape that will contaminate the paper during the recycling process.

"There are bins marked newspaper and magazines and people can feel free to drop them off in there," Piatt said.

Glass recycling is scheduled to begin sometime in September, according to Piatt. Until it begins, glass should be placed with noncombustible trash.

"What we will start asking people to do is put the glass in a separate container that we intend to supply in the future," Piatt said.

This is all part of the centers plan to eventually eliminate all solid waste

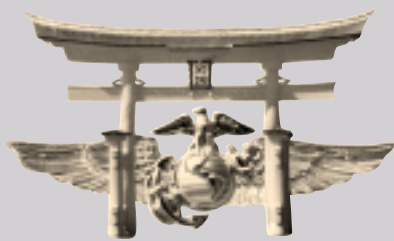
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photo by Cpl. Kurt Fredrickson

*Private First Class Ralph Dover, MALS-12 mail clerk from Canton, Ohio, dumps a bag of white paper in the designated bin at the Station Recycling Center. White paper, newspaper and magazines are separated before recycling.*

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# Looking out for friends

by **Gunnery Sgt. M.A. Zeid**  
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Do we have that big of a problem taking care of our own? Before you answer that, ask yourself why commands are now implementing a new program, that's punitive in nature, to ensure we look after each other.

The Liberty Buddy Program, as it has been called, orders all E-1 through E-3 Marines and Sailors to have a buddy for off-base liberty. There are also many other rules and regulations that go with this.

Before you scream this is unfair, let me assure you this is nothing new. It's quite common for commands, especially those in foreign countries,

to have liberty programs such as these to promote safety and responsible behavior.

Look at the basic idea behind the program. All service members should be looking out for and taking care of other each other while they are on liberty. Now the program requires more accountability on the part of any service member out on liberty and those who accompany them.

Let's look at the Designated Driver Program. It requires one person to stay sober and drive everyone back to the base. That one person is responsible for ensuring others enjoy themselves and gets them back safely.

The Liberty Buddy Program is simply taking it a step further. Marines and Sailors sign out

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## Corps News

# MTT to change pistol qualification

by **Sgt. Richard W. Holtgraver Jr.**  
Combat Correspondent

The Marine Corps Mobile Training Team, from Quantico, Va., visited Marine Corps Base Hawaii, Kaneohe Bay, last week to introduce and gather data to validate a new M-9 Pistol Course.

Marine Corps Base Hawaii was the second stop on a tour of Marine Corps facilities to include Camp Lejeune, N.C., Camp Pendleton, Calif., and Camp Hansen, Okinawa. More than 20 Marines from various military occupational specialties on the base went through nearly three days of classroom training before actually shooting the new M-9 course of fire.

"We're taking a whole new (M-9) training package out to various camps and validating it," said Maj. Cornin L. Thomas, assistant marksmanship coordinator for Weapons Training Battalion, Quantico, Va. "We're trying to see if it is written correctly and if it works. If it doesn't (work), we want to try to find out what we need to do to make it better. Our intent is to make a better M-9 training package."

Corporals to Gunnery Sergeants applied new M-9 techniques that included firing from the standing position, the kneeling position and even one-handed double action shooting.

Additionally, the new course uses different targets and a different scoring system. "The new course is designed around the individual Marine and what he has to do with that weapon, whether he carries it on guard duty or in combat," said Thomas.

On the new M-9 course, shooters will have to use more practical application to shoot well, according to Gunnery Sgt. Nelson Ocasio, a doctrine developer and instructor with MTT.

"There is a lot more technique involved in this new course of fire, compared to the old course," in-



photo by Sgt. Richard W. Holtgraver Jr.

**Gunnery Sgt. Jerry W. Fowler, training chief, Hq Co., Combat Service Support Group 3, sites in on his target at the Range Training Facility pistol range.**

formed Ocasio. "This new course of fire teaches Marines to shoot accurately, and they learn life-sustaining skills that will help them in a combat environment. That's where practicing the techniques come in."

Marines need to practice dry reloading techniques, condition-one reload techniques and reengagement techniques, according to Ocasio.

After firing for a day and a half, the Marines gave the MTT members feedback regarding what they liked and didn't like about the course - topics ranging from classroom instruction to firing techniques.

"I like the new course better," said Cpl. Nick J. Williams, a squad leader with Weapons Co., 2nd Bn. 3rd Marines. "It's more realistic. You're shooting as you would in a combat situation."

Implementation of the new M-9 course of fire is still a long way off, according to Thomas.

Thomas said there is still a lot more data to be collected and analyzed before the final approval of the new course can be granted.

So far, MTT has received positive feedback about the course during the validation process.



# Work experience for future

by Cpl. Ryan O'hare  
Torii Teller Staff

The Cooperative Work Experience program at M.C. Perry High School offers students the opportunity to learn on the job training in various career fields.

The purpose of the program is to expand the students' educational opportunities beyond the regular curriculum and financial resources of the school.

"The greatest thing about this program is that it allows the children

to learn more about the job they have always wanted," said Pat Hart, CWE Coordinator. "They gain knowledge, but at the same time, have fun doing it."

Students are interviewed and selected based on their course schedule and conduct. Each CWE course is one semester long, but students may remain enrolled in the program throughout the school year.

Some student openings include jobs at the Medical Clinic, Armed Forces Network, and the library. Each student is assigned a Training Site Supervisor. Their task is to de-

velop training plans for students and promote positive work habits. The TSS also makes written evaluations of the students' performance, attendance, attitude and punctuality.

According to Hart, the students also receive a total of eight hours of classroom instruction. During this time they will learn proper interviewing techniques, how to write a resume, and computer skills.

"It's very important that these children learn what it takes to land a successful job," said Hart. "What they learn now, will help them later in life."

Throughout the course, students must turn in various assignments and evaluation sheets to be added up on a point system. Once all the points are accumulated, the student then receives their grade for the class.

"Although there is a lot of paperwork, it's worth it because I'm learning more about myself every day," said Jack Moreschi, CWE student.

According to Hart, CWE students' walk away with the skills and knowledge they can apply in a real world working environment, and have the confidence to face challenges that may lie ahead.

## More answers for Town Hall questions

by Staff Sgt. Michelle Smith  
Media Chief

**Editor's Note:** *The following is part two of a three-part series of responses to Aug. 2 Town Hall meeting.*

**Q: Lieutenant Col. Alexander's comments in this month's Preview Magazine regarding MCX Iwakuni buyers taking expensive TAD trips to trade shows reminded me of a Town Hall meeting 1 1-2 years ago where Mrs. Nuzum told us that MCX headquarters instituted centralized buying. Mrs. Nuzum said centralized buying would bring a "push" system of merchandise purchasing to Iwakuni and would phase out the cost of staffing local buyers. As an MCCS shareholder I am concerned about reducing expenses.**

**A:** Centralized purchasing for the Marine Corps is rolling out at our first test site this month in Norfolk, Va. Centralized buying at any Marine Corps Exchange will still require a local staff for certain areas, Chief Warrant Officer 2 Paula Rogers, MCX retail manager.

**Q: My wife works for MCCS Vending. The building she works in has no running water, no windows, only one exit, holes in the floor and she has to go across the parking lot to use the bathroom. There has to be somewhere more suitable for her and the others to work.**

**A:** A work request was submitted to repair the flooring in the Vending Office. There are many areas on base that do not have plumbing that are being used for work areas. There are plans for a new warehouse to be built in 2002. We are doing everything that can be done to insure the area is a safe area to work in, Bob Kane services officer.

**Q: Before the Library moved to the new building there were two computers located there that were provided by the Career Resource Management Center. These comput-**

**ers were loaded with software that enabled users to complete federal job applications. When the Library moved, the computers and software disappeared. When asked why the software was not in the Library, the manager said it was because their computers and the software are not compatible. Will the computers and software be replaced?**

**A:** On Aug. 7 the CRMC placed two computers loaded with the software that enables users to complete federal job applications and one laser printer in the Library. (These two computers will share the one laser printer.) In addition to the federal job application software, we have also installed our most popular resume writing software (which includes instructions, suggestions and examples) and MS Word, Dr. William Clark, Personal Services Division director.

**Q: What is the policy regarding immediate family members visiting BOQ residents? Why can't my 85-year-old mother stay with me? Does this also apply to my visiting children? Why is it okay for other housing (midrise -etc.) residents to have guests?**

**A:** MCASO P11103.3D Chapter 1 Section 2 states unaccompanied personnel E-6 and above are authorized visitation by their legal spouses. Permission must be submitted using Administration Action or Special Request Forms which includes the exact dates of arrival and departure of the spouse, via the member's chain of command to the Commanding Officer, MCAS Iwakuni (Attn: Bachelor Housing Director). Visitation may be granted up to 30 days per year. Basic Allowance for Quarters and Variable Housing Allowance will be forfeited beginning on the 31st day of consecutive occupancy. Spouses authorized for visits will register at the Billeting Office in Building 606 upon arrival. No children, other relatives, or guests are allowed to stay overnight in the bachelor quarters. Failure to notify the command of a spouse's occupancy may be construed as a deliberate attempt to defraud the

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## News Briefs

### Lunch Tickets

School lunch tickets can be purchased at the Cash Cage at the Main Exchange during working hours and after hours at the Southside 7-Day Store. Tickets include tickets for free, reduced, regular, high school and adult lunches.

### Schooling Clarification

Parents who enroll children in host-nations schools, private-tuition or full-time certified home study may be acceptable if approved in writing by the station's commanding officer and the DoDDS coordinating principal. This action may be applied to both command and non-command sponsored family members. For more information refer to MCASO 1750.10 or call the respective school.

### Keeping us Informed

Does your unit have anything newsworthy to report? Are you doing something interesting that the station may want to hear about? Is there an event that you would like covered for publication? Do you have an honest opinion and solution to be heard? If so, the *Torii Teller* wants to hear from you. Call the *Torii Teller* staff at 253-5344.

### Commissary Closure

The Commissary will be closed Sept. 19, to tear down the old fixtures, put up new fixtures, and reset the entire store. The store resume business at 10 a.m. Sept. 20.

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government of allowances and BAQ. Unit Deployment Program personnel may sponsor guests in transient quarters on a space available basis, Pam Gingras, transient quarters manager.

**Q: At the last Town Hall meeting, a comment was made that INTV terminates its movies prior to their end. This practice continues. The most recent instance I saw "Anna and the King" was cut short by about 30 minutes at 11 p.m. In the past we were told this was a problem because MCCS personnel were not properly trained to operate the outdated video equipment. It is very frustrating to watch only the first three-fourths of a movie only to have it cut short. When will this problem be permanently fixed?**

A: While our program scheduling equipment is old and running on DOS-based software, much of the errors are human in nature. We will continue to double and triple check our programming schedule inputs and provide necessary training to INTV staff to prevent this from happening in the future. Thanks for watching INTV, Ken Holcomb, Marketing Branch Manager.

**Q: Can you get a better selection of maternity clothes?**

A: The clothing buyer, Denise Billings, carries basic maternity clothing items. Our facility is small, which prohibits us from carrying a large assortment for a small representation of the station's population. If a different style other than basic (khaki, jeans, tops) is desired, the buyer can be reached by e-mail, comment card or through the Buyer's Forum, Chief Warrant Officer 2 Paula Rogers, MCX retail manager.

**Q: The Marine Corps supports the pursuit of higher education but it seems the Library is not equipped to support scholarly work. Its stock of books and research aids for this purpose is inadequate. Examples are, the one book they carry titled "Business Law" was printed in the 70s, and a book about Abnormal Psychology is three revisions out of date. There are many more examples. Will more current books be purchased to support college level work? Will an up-to-date research database that provides access to full research articles be purchased? The database now available is both incomplete and out of date.**

A: To find current research articles, the Library subscribes to three on-line services. They are called Newsbank, Sirs, and Proquest (Proquest was formerly on CD Rom but is now offered over the internet by subscription). These programs and subscriptions are not on all of the library computers, but there are a few computers that are reserved for the purpose of using these services. Information about these services is available at the front

desk of the Library. We also offer Integrated Library Service. Patrons can borrow another book from any library in Japan if we don't have the book in our Library. We have developed a good working relationship with the other Pacific-rim libraries to share books and resources.

Current titles are regularly being added to our collection. The University of Maryland, Central Texas College, and Troy State College support our Library with materials to support their course offerings as required by PACAF contract. The Library staff welcomes suggestions for new materials that our patrons would like to see on the shelves. We receive suggestions at the Library and also in the form of comment cards. As for the books on the shelf that are out of date, we are aware that these items are on the shelves. Pulling the books and disposing of them requires several steps. The Library staff also works on this task on a regular basis, Dr. William Clark, Personal Services Division director.

**Q: A lot of runners, bicyclists and walkers use the seawall. Can a crosswalk be painted where the seawall crosses the Monzen Bridge near the older AFN building? A crosswalk is needed to remind drivers that pedestrian traffic crosses there.**

A: The crosswalk has been painted, Cmdr. Anthony Ermovick, Facilities officer.

**Q: Will the playground in Monzen area next to Monzen Bridge be redone? with more equipment for the younger kids, brighter colors and less dirt?**

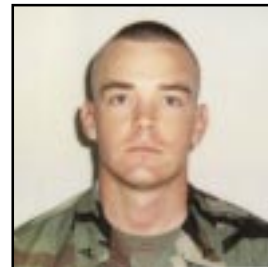
A: The requirement for upgrading this playground was documented in the MCAS Iwakuni 'Playground Enhancement Plan' that was just recently completed. Projects for upgrading this playground, as well as several others, have been assigned to incoming Seabee units in fiscal year 2001. Bottom line — expect this work to be completed by Summer 2001, Cmdr. Anthony Ermovick, Facilities officer.

**Q: Occasionally I win free Mongolian barbecue. The amount of free Mongolian I win is proportional to how often I go to Mongolian night. Because I select the same items in the same quantity every week this make it easy to judge the cost thus providing me with a free meal. The purpose of discounts should be to increase paying customers. This is not what is happening. Can't we do away with this form of raffle and lower prices overall? Lower prices may draw more business by rewarding the many and not the few, or in my case, the one.**

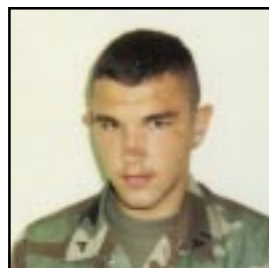
A: The purpose of the "guess the weight" promotion is to help increase patronage. We set the prices based on Marine Corps MCCS Policy Manual; therefore, our Mongolian barbecue prices must stay the same. We strive to satisfy our customers' needs while maintaining a sound financial operation, Carmen Rios, Food and Beverage manager.

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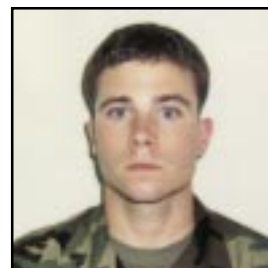
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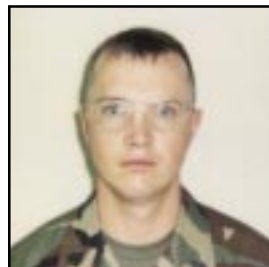
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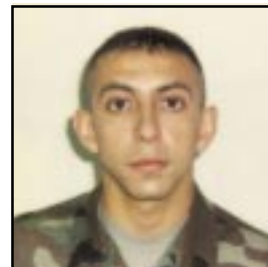
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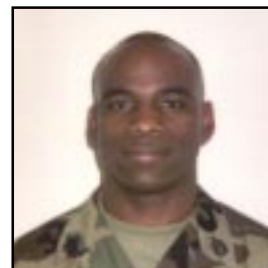
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Wilmar, M.N.  
Promotion





# Water safety tips to live by

by Cpl. Kurt Fredrickson  
Torii Teller Staff

Station residents often take advantage of the local waters to beat the summer heat of Japan. Although the local waters may be an easy way to relax and cool down, they can also be deadly.

Whether fishing, boating or swimming in the ocean or rivers there are a few things people can do to avoid the dangers associated with water.

According to Patrick Brown, station safety inspector, there are three guidelines people should follow when planning water activities.

"Never go into the rivers during or after rain. Even if it rains slightly," Brown said. "Residents should give local waters a few days to subside after a rain."

The second guideline is to know the area you are swimming in.

"Always know where you're swimming at. The best is to go somewhere well used by the local area," Brown said. "If the locals avoid an area then it may be wise to also stay away."

To avoid problems, swimmers should realize what kind of water they're swimming in.

"Even though the water may look calm on the surface, the current underneath can be very

strong," he said.

The most obvious third guideline has a close relationship to most of the water-related incidents that have occurred.

"The rock jumping areas by Yasaka Dam should be avoided," Brown said. "The majority of the injuries come from there."

Aside from these places, there are local areas that are very good for water activities.

"Three Falls is not a bad area to swim, but not to jump off the rocks."

This will be the second summer without a water-related fatality, but there continue to be water related incidents.

Over the past years there have been several water relates injuries ranging from sprained ankles to fractured vertebrae. So far this year alone there have been two accidents, according to Brown.

One of the attractions of Iwakuni is the outdoors and there are people with little experience hiking, camping or boating, Brown said. There are classes available on station to learn how to do them safely.

For those who plan on enjoying local waters on an Outdoor Recreation rental boat, a class and boating water safety test must be taken.

When dangerous water conditions are in effect, boat issue will be closed.



photo courtesy of NCIS

**Rescuers recover the body of one of the five air station's residents killed in water-related accidents during the last four years. The air station is taking action to prevent residents from falling victim to local waters.**

Residents should write down and keep with them the station telephone number in case of an emergency. To call from long distance add (0827) to the local station access number, 21-4171.

According to Brown, you have to identify the hazard in life with whatever activity your doing. With water activities, stopping to ask yourself if there is a chance of getting hurt, could save your life.

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transported off station. Results of the on-base recycling of newspapers, magazines and glass will be evident to station residents, Piatt said. Currently magazines and newspapers cost the station \$40 per ton and go to the incinerator out in town. A one-ton bag of newspapers and magazines is filled each week according to Piatt. On-

base recycling will eliminate the off-base fees and actually make money instead of spending it.

"Although we can make money off the newspapers and glass it's not a money-making issue, it's a money-saving deal," Piatt Said. "Recycling the glass will save us \$90 per ton, and we can make \$20 to \$30 on it."

The money saved may seem like a dollar here and there, but in the long run, it's station resi-

dents who will benefit from bringing in their trash.

"All proceeds from the sales will go to the recycling fund used to support the Recycling Center," Piatt said. "Our excess profit can be donated to community projects."

Recycling and resource conservation is an all-hands effort, according to Piatt. It's the responsibility of everyone on the station.

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together and commit themselves to looking after their buddies. There really isn't anything difficult about this. We should be looking after our buddies. If they're our friends, we want to take care of them and make sure they get back to base safely and without trouble.

Of course, there is the problem of what to do when a buddy does

something inappropriate. That's why this program is so important. We need to remember the actions of a few can and do affect all of us. When one of our buddies gets out of line, we should be there and we should take action.

I'm sure many of you are against holding buddies responsible for someone else's improper behavior. But that's what's wrong now. We aren't taking an active

role in trying to eliminate improper or immoral actions. We should be doing something.

I realize there is only so much one can do, but it's imperative that we take action to stop or prevent problems before they happen. If a buddy has had too much to drink, we need to get that person back to base. If a service member is misbehaving, we need to correct them. If a friend is being rude and

obnoxious, then we need to let that person know to clean up his act or he will be spending all of his time on base because no one is going to be his liberty buddy.

In short, we have to let people know we are not going to tolerate embarrassing acts or inappropriate behavior and that we have a greater responsibility to police our own.

# MALS-

by Cpl. Kurt Fredrickson  
Torii Teller Staff

Since ancient times there has been a name for those who were more than just athletes — gladiators. The spirit of the gladiators lived on, as six teams battled it out at the Semper Fit “Sober Bowl” Gladiators 2000 competition Aug. 18.

The teams took each other to the Main Outdoor Pool and on the Main Parade Deck, huddling in groups of 11. Each energetic team was made up of eight men, two women and one coach.

Once the competition erupted at 10 a.m. it was fierce for the entire day. The rainy, muddy conclusion



photos by Cpl. Kurt Fredrickson

*The MALS-12 gladiator 2000 team took home the trophy after finishing first in eight out of ten events. This was the first time a MALS-12 team has won since 1997. The team consisted of (left to right back row) Gunnery Sgt. Steven Shortill, Sgts. Douglas Trafican, Tina Kaufmann, Jason Guerrero, Christopher Wood, (front row) Staff Sgt. Rodney Spindler, Cpl. Victor Sandoval, Lance Cpl. Crystal Arnald, Sgt. Jonathon Cape, Sgt. Kevin Collins, (not pictured) Staff Sgt. Shawn Straka.*



*The Japan Maritime Self-Defense Force team gets pulled backward by the PMO team despite their frantic paddling during the Gladiators 2000 competition at the Main Outdoor Pool.*





# MALS-12 named Gladiators of 2000

came late in the afternoon when MALS-12 Marines took the win and trophy as victorious gladiators of 2000.

Some of the morning competitions at the pool were rafting, kayaking and swimming. The bull pull, obstacle course, 10-legged race and tug of war on the Main Parade Deck occupied the afternoon.

Each month unit physical training events are held. The largest event of the year is the Gladiators competition.

"We wanted to have a big, grand Olympic event apart from all the little ones we have each month," said Billie Scott, Semper Fit fitness coordinator from Phoenix, Ariz. "Station units

usually have unit PT on Friday so we wanted to make it a little more exciting."

The first place winner of each event received 10 points. Marine Aviation Logistics Squadron 12 earned 80 of 100 first-place points. Second place went to the first of two 171 teams with a total of 46 points.

As the games went on, the crowd ran up and down the side of the pool cheering their team on.

"The level of competition out here was great and we all strived to be the best," said Cpl. Brandon Merrick, MAG-12 TAD clerk, Richmond, VA. "Any time you get a bunch of Marines out here competing for one thing, you're always going to have some fun."

According to the Freeland, Mich. native, Staff Sgt. Rodney Spindler, MALS-12, most Marines will take the opportunity to compete rather than sit around.

Marines didn't sit around even though the rain was pouring at times and seemed to be trying to stop the games. Competitors hardly noticed the rain while in the pool and were minorly annoyed on the parade deck. To become the winners, the groups had to work as a team while giving it their individual all.

"The key to winning is preparation. We knew we had the best players in the best spots," Spindler said. "We knew exactly what we were going to do."

The MALS-12 team practiced

and found out which people would be best in each event. According to Spindler, this allowed them to have the perfect people in the right places. Like gladiators of old, the competitors put their all into the games for the unit and themselves.

"It gives them a chance to get involved in something where they can show their strength and ability while representing the squadron," Spindler said.

Although the day may not have been picnic perfect it was good for this annual competition. Next year competitors will march back onto the field to see who will walk away on top, but until then, the trophy belongs to the MALS-12 gladiators who were first in eight of the 10 events.



paddling during the canoe tug of war portion of the Semper Fit



Corporal Victor Sandoval and Sgt. Douglas Trafican tie their legs together with torn up towels during the 10-legged race on the Main Parade Deck Aug. 18.

# AFN TV Channel 11

<b>Friday</b>		11:00 Saturday Night Live (TV-14)		8:00 Touched By An Angel (TV-PG)		6:00 Pacific Report	
12:30	ESPNews	<b>Sunday</b>		9:00 The West Wing (TV-14)		6:33 CNN/SI	
1:05	Movies 'til Dawn: The Spy Who Love Me (TV-PG)	12:30	Motown Live (TV-G)	10:00 Pacific Report		7:00 Sabrina, The Teenage Witch (TV-G)	
3:20	Movies 'til Dawn: The Road To Bali (TV-G)	1:30	It's Showtime At The Apollo	10:35 Tonight Show with Jay Leno		7:30 Boy Meets World (TV-PG)	
5:00	Headline News	2:30	Storytellers (TV-PG)	11:35 Late Show with David Letterman		8:00 Beverly Hills 90210 (TV-14)	
5:30	ESPNews	3:30	Friday Night	<b>Tuesday</b>		9:00 Ally McBeal (TV-14)	
6:00	Today Show	4:30	Entertainers	12:35	ESPNews	10:00 Pacific Report	
8:00	Headline News	5:00	Headline News	1:05	Movies 'til Dawn: Mr. Deeds Goes To Town (TV-G)	10:35 Tonight Show with Jay Leno	
8:30	Showbiz Today	5:30	Hour of Power	4:10	Movies 'til Dawn: Before Women Had Wings (TV-PG)	11:35 Late Show with David Letterman	
9:00	Sesame Street	6:00	Taking Authority '98	5:00	Headline News	<b>Thursday</b>	
10:00	Blues Clues	6:30	Coral Ridge Hour	5:30	ESPNews	12:35	ESPNews
10:30	Kiana's Flex Appeal	7:00	The Word In The World	6:00	Today Show	1:05	Movies 'til Dawn: Commando (TV-14)
11:00	The Oprah Winfrey Show	7:30	Cafe Video	8:00	Headline News	2:50	Movies 'til Dawn: How Green Was My Valley (TV-G)
12:00	NBC Nightly News	8:00	Mister Rogers' Neighborhood	8:30	Showbiz Today	5:00	Headline News
12:30	Wheel Of Fortune	8:30	Wishbone	9:00	Sesame Street	5:30	ESPNews
1:00	Port Charles	9:00	Wonderful World of Disney: Model Behavior (TV-Y)	10:00	Bear In The Big Blue House (TV-Y)	6:00	Today Show
1:25	Guiding Light (TV-14)	11:00	Wild America Specials (TV-PG)	10:30	Co-Ed Training	8:00	Headline News
2:15	General Hospital (TV-14)	12:00	Headline News	11:00	The Oprah Winfrey Show (TV-14)	8:30	Showbiz Today
3:05	Sylvester And Tweety Mysteries	12:30	Air Force News	12:00	NBC Nightly News	9:00	Sesame Street
3:30	Sponge Bob (TV-Y)	1:00	MLB (Teams TBD)	12:30	Wheel Of Fortune	10:00	Bear In The Big Blue House (TV-Y)
4:00	Sister, Sister (TV-PG)	4:00	Xena: Warrior Princess (TV-PG)	1:00	Port Charles (TV-14)	10:30	Co-Ed Training
4:30	Sabrina The Teenage Witch (TV-G)	5:00	Computer Chronicles	1:25	Guiding Light (TV-14)	11:00	The Oprah Winfrey Show (TV-14)
5:00	Jeopardy!	5:30	Wall Street Journal Report	2:15	General Hospital (TV-14)	12:00	NBC Nightly News
5:30	Headline News	6:00	Headline News	3:05	Digimon: Digital Monsters (TV-Y7)	12:30	Wheel Of Fortune (TV-G)
6:00	Pacific Report	6:30	ESPNNews	3:30	Beakman's World (TV-Y7)	1:00	Port Charles (TV-14)
6:33	CNN/SI	7:00	Survivor	4:00	Nick News	1:25	Guiding Light (TV-14)
7:00	The Simpsons (TV-PG)	8:00	Prime Time Movie: Swearing Allegiance (TV-PG)	4:30	Sports Figures	2:15	General Hospital (TV-14)
7:30	The Hughleys (TV-PG)	10:00	Headline News	5:00	Jeopardy!	3:05	Rugrats
8:00	Star Trek: Voyager (TV-PG)	10:30	Seinfeld (TV-14)	5:30	Headline News	3:30	Superman (TV-Y7)
9:00	X-Files (TV-14)	11:00	The Drew Carey Show (TV-PG)	6:00	Pacific Report	4:00	Pokemon (TV-Y7)
10:00	Pacific Report	11:30	Walker, Texas Ranger (TV-PG)	6:33	NCAA Football	4:30	Boy Meets World (TV-PG)
10:35	Tonight Show with Jay Leno	<b>Monday</b>		10:00	Pacific Report	5:00	Jeopardy! (TV-G)
11:35	Late Show with David Letterman	12:30	America's Black Forum	10:35	Tonight Show with Jay Leno	5:30	Headline News
<b>Saturday</b>		1:00	The Olympic Show (CNBC)	11:35	Late Show with David Letterman	6:00	Pacific Report
12:35	ESPNews	1:30	NASCAR Truck Series (ESPN) Chicago 175	<b>Wednesday</b>		6:33	CNN/SI
1:05	Movies 'til Dawn: Octopussy (TV-PG)	3:30	IRL Indy Racing (ESPN) Northern Lights Series	12:35	ESPNews	7:00	Dharma And Greg (TV-14)
3:20	Movies 'til Dawn: L.A. Story (TV-PG)	5:30	USA Women's Basketball National Team vs. Canada	1:05	Movies 'til Dawn: Good Morning, Vietnam (TV-PG)	7:30	The Steve Harvey Show (TV-PG)
5:00	Today Show	7:30	ESPNews	3:15	Movies 'til Dawn: Twins (TV-PG)	8:00	Will And Grace (TV-14)
7:00	Zoboomafoo (TV-Y)	8:00	Headline News	5:00	Headline News	8:35	Spin City (TV-PG)
7:30	Franklin (TV-Y)	8:30	Showbiz Today	5:30	ESPNews	9:00	NYPD Blue (TV-14)
8:00	Disney's Pepper Ann (TV-G)	9:00	Sesame Street	6:00	Today Show	10:00	Pacific Report
8:30	Wild Thornberrys (TV-Y)	10:00	Puzzle Place	8:00	Headline News	10:35	Tonight Show with Jay Leno
9:00	Pokemon (TV-Y)	10:30	Kiana's Flex Appeal	8:30	Showbiz Today	11:35	Late Show with David Letterman
9:30	In The Mix	11:00	The Oprah Winfrey Show (TV-14)	9:00	Sesame Street	<b>Friday</b>	
10:00	Nova (TV-PG)	12:00	Headline News	9:30	Blues Clues (TV-Y)	12:35	ESPNews
11:00	Hometown (TV-PG)	12:30	Wheel Of Fortune	10:00	Bodyshaping	1:05	Movies 'til Dawn: The Burning Season (TV-PG)
11:30	California's Gold	1:00	Port Charles (TV-14)	10:30	The Oprah Winfrey Show (TV-14)	2:50	Movies 'til Dawn: The Last Waltz (TV-PG)
12:00	NBC Nightly News	1:25	Guiding Light (TV-14)	12:00	NBC Nightly News	5:00	Headline News
12:30	Navy/Marine Corps News	2:15	General Hospital (TV-14)	12:30	Wheel Of Fortune (TV-G)	5:30	ESPNews
1:00	Sports (TD)	3:05	New Adventures Of Winnie The Pooh	1:00	Port Charles (TV-14)	6:00	Today Show
4:00	WWF Superstars (TV-14)	3:30	Disney's Aladin (TV-Y)	1:25	Guiding Light (TV-14)	8:00	Headline News
5:00	Entertainers	4:00	Squigglevision (TV-Y)	2:15	General Hospital (TV-14)	8:30	Showbiz Today
6:00	Headline News	4:30	All That (TV-Y)	3:05	Disney's 101 Dalmations (TV-G)	9:00	Sesame Street
6:30	ESPNews	5:00	Jeopardy!	3:30	Brand Spanking New Doug		
7:00	JAG (TV-PG)	5:30	Headline News	4:00	Outward Bound (TV-Y7)		
8:00	AFN Special	6:00	Pacific Report	4:30	Saved By The Bell: The New Class (TV-G)		
	Peter Jennings Reporting: The Search For Jesus	6:33	CNN/SI	5:00	Jeopardy!		
10:00	Headline News	7:00	60 Minutes	5:30	Headline News		
10:30	ESPNews						

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### Sakura Theater

**Friday**  
7 p.m. The Nutty Professor II  
10 p.m. Shaft

**Saturday**  
4 p.m. Chicken Run  
7 p.m. The Nutty Professor II  
10 p.m. Shaft

**Sunday**  
3 p.m. Chicken Run  
7 p.m. Shaft

**Monday**  
7 p.m. The Nutty Professor II

**Tuesday**  
12:30 p.m. The Tigger Movie  
7 p.m. Chicken Run

**Wednesday**  
12:30 p.m. The Borrowers  
7 p.m. Shaft

**Thursday**  
Closed

**The Nutty Professor II: The Klumps (PG-13)**  
*Rated PG-13 for crude humor and sex-related material*  
After keeping Buddy buried in his subconscious, he resurfaces and threatens Sherman's marriage plans to colleague Denise Gains. Using Denise's DNA research, Sherman decides to rid himself of his nemesis. But Buddy bursts full-bodied into Sherman's world and lays claim to the professor's astounding invention — a revolutionary youth serum. Sherman battles to reclaim his formula, restore order to his family, and marry the woman he loves before all hell breaks loose.

**Shaft (2000) (R)**  
*Rated R for strong violence and language.*  
When Walter Wade kills a young, black student, detective John Shaft makes the arrest. Walter skips bail and flees the country. Shaft hauls him back into custody as Walter returns to the states. When Walter's father posts bail again, he is out on the streets, looking to put Shaft in a body bag. Meanwhile, Shaft tries to track down the murder witness who can put his enemies away for good.

**Chicken Run (G)**  
*Rated G for family.*  
A comedy drama set on a Yorkshire chicken farm in 1950s England, the story follows the turbulent romance between Rocky the Rooster and Ginger the chicken, both of whom yearn for freedom and are planning a daring "prisoner of war" style escape. Both chickens are tired of being repressed and know they face an eventual certain death, so in planning their escape, they rally with their fellow chickens.

This schedule is submitted by the Sakura Theater and is subject to change. Any questions or comments can be directed to **MCCS** at 253-4003.

**Iwakuni's Theaters**

**Kokusai:**  
Aug. 25 - Sept. 1  
"The Titan AE" - 10 a.m., 1:55 p.m., 5:55 p.m.  
"Perfect Storm" - 11:40 a.m., 3:40 p.m., 7:40 p.m., (Sat. only) 10 p.m.

**New Central I:**  
Aug. 25-31  
"Mission Impossible 2" - 12:35 p.m., 3:30 p.m., 6 p.m., 10:40 p.m. (Sat. only) 8:20 p.m.

**New Central II:**  
Aug. 25-31  
No English Movies

**New Central III:**  
Aug. 25 - Sept. 3  
"Stuart Little" - 6:30 p.m., (Sat. only) 8:10 p.m.



# Classified Ads

## Vehicles for sale

—1986 Toyota, 7-pass van, PW/PDL, JCI till July 2001, \$1,400/obo. Call Gunnery Sgt. Monzon at 253-4364 dwh or 253-2389 awl.  
 —1988 Nissan Silvia, 2-dr, 82,000 km, auto, A/C, PW/PDL, CD, JCI till March 2002, \$1,800. Call David Buzzetti at 253-3968 dwh or 253-2708 awl.  
 —1990 Honda Accord, 4-door, ABS, power everything, A/C, JCI till February 2002, \$1,700. Call Lance Cpl. Anthony Fleming at 253-5362 dwh or 253-7333 awl.  
 —1991 Toyota Trueno, black, has over \$3,000 stereo equipment, JCI till September 2000, \$2,000/obo. Call Leticia Kimble at 253-4302 dwh or 38-0425 awl.  
 —1992 Toyota Levin GT Apex, fast, sporty car, PDL/PS/PW, sun/moonroof, A/C, Pioneer CD player, JIC till April 2001, \$2,500. Call Sgt. Michael Wiener at 253-5344 dwh or 253-2752 awl.

## Other items for sale

—Storage shed, \$100; Sony 27-inch TV, \$200; glass-door cabinet waist high, \$45; four-drawer metal file cabinet, \$100; cloth wash machine, \$75; A/C, \$100. Call John McGuigan at 253-4288 dwh or 31-8489 awl.  
 —Compaq Presario 2262 computer with 14-inch Sony color monitor, 300MHz processor, 64MB SDRAM, 4.0 HD, 512K cache, expandable 256, 56K V90 modem. Call Jana Manning at 253-2272.

## Wanted

—Children swing wanted, any brand or color. Call Phillip at 090-9419-8928.  
 —Tutor to make learning fun for a second grade student. Two days a week to help with homework and motivation. Prefer a high school student. Teach at my quarters in Monzen housing. Will pay \$80 a month. Call John at 253-5344 dwh or 253-4852 awl.  
 —Refrigerator and washing machine, moving off base. Call G. Idzerda at 253-3447 dwh or 253-2347 awl.

## Free

—Seven-week-old free kittens and one adult cat to good home, all litter trained and up-to-date on shots. Call Renee Vogan at 253-2575.

## Lost

—Gold wedding band was lost at Main Outdoor Pool Aug. 7, 3-4:30 p.m. If you or your children found it, please return it. Call Gunnery Sgt. Crone at 253-4674 dwh or 253-5003 awl.

## Job opening

—The Dental Clinic is accepting applications for a dental assistant position. Applicants meeting minimum requirements will be evaluated based on overall qualification. This is not a civil service position. Interested individuals should bring resume to Chief Ballestros by the close of business of Sept. 8. For more information call 253-5252.

## Commissary job openings

(The Defense Commissary Agency is accepting applications for the following positions:)

—Deli Clerk, part time.  
 —Vendor Stockers, part time.  
 (Pick up job applications in the Commissary entrance or call 253-3249.)

## MCCS job openings

—Three full-time management positions are available at Softland International's Iwakuni video rental and audio resale outlets. Maturity and experience are desired qualifications. Call Kary Poore, Torii Video, at 253-4700 or Cassandra Newsome, Torii Tunes, at 253-2555. Applicants also may contact Alan Burnside, Director-Military Sales, Softland International, 42 Sandbridge, Aliso Viejo, California, 92656. E-mail Burnside at absoftrep@aol.com.

—The MCAS Iwakuni Retired Activities Office has an opening for a volunteer administrative assistant. Typical duties involve researching references, compiling information, formulating ideas, organizing files, preparing newsletters and other similar functions. Basic administrative and customer assistance skills are essential. Experience in MS Office 97 and MS Publisher are helpful and professional training is available. This position offers a flexible work schedule with no minimum hours and free childcare is available. If you are interested in helping Iwakuni's retired military community, call Ken Runyan at 253-3571.

—The New Parent Support Program has an opening for a home visitor in Iwakuni. The requirements are as follows: knowledge of military system/community resources, licensed LCSW or RN (RN must possess an AA or BS degree in community health, public health, or maternal/child nursing); two or more years postgraduate experience in community health, public health, or maternal/child nursing, home visiting, or family/child counseling. A driver's license and insurance are required. Only applicants meeting stated contract qualifications will be considered. For more information call 253-6553 or stop by Building 411, Room 127.

—The Marine Corps Exchange seeks a representative for Raymond Ko Jewelers. For more information call 253-5641.

(The following jobs are open at MCCS Personnel:)

—Beauty Salon Supervisor, Beauty Shop, NF-03, regular full time.  
 —Auto Hobby Supervisor, Auto Hobby Shop, NF-03, regular full time.  
 —Procurement Clerk, Merchandising, NF-01, regular full time.  
 —Retail Ops Assistant, Service Station, NF-02, regular full time.  
 —Recreation Ops Assistant, Teen Center, NF-02, regular full time.  
 —Aquatics Program/Lifeguard Supervisor, Aquatics, NF-03, regular full time.  
 —Waiter/Waitress, Club Iwakuni, NA-03, regular full time and flexible.  
 —Operations Assistant, Food Court, NF-02, regular full time and flexible.  
 —Food Service Worker, Food Court and Burger King, NA-02, regular full time and flexible.  
 —Sales Associate/Cashier, Sound Shop, NF-01, regular full time.  
 —Sales Associate/Cashier, Main Exchange, NF-01, regular full time.  
 —Sales Associate/Cashier, Auto Mini Mart and Service Station, NF-01, regular full time and flexible.  
 —Store Worker, Main Exchange, NA-02, regular full time.  
 —Program Assistant, Child Development Center, CC-1, regular full time and flexible.  
 —Recreation Assistant, NF-02, flexible.  
 —Recreation Attendant, NF-01, flexible.  
 —Car Rental/Service Station Attendant, Service Station (Car Rental), NF-01, regular full time and regular part time.  
 —Taxi Dispatcher, Services, NF-01, flexible, day time.  
 —Taxi Driver, Services, NA-04, flexible, day time.  
 (Pick up a job application in the MCCS Personnel Office, Crossroads Mall second floor, Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays 7:30 a.m.- 5:30 p.m.; Tuesdays and Thursdays 7:30 a.m.- 4:30 p.m. or call 253-3030.)

## HRO Job Openings

(Human Resources Office is currently accepting applications for the following positions:)

—Equal Employment Opportunity Counselor(s), open until filled.  
 —Child Development Center Director, GS-1701-09, open until filled.  
 —Management and Program Analysis Officer, GS-343-13, open until filled.  
 —Alcohol and Drug Abuse Program Supervisor, GS-101-11, open until filled.  
 —Environmental Protection Specialist, GS-0028-12, open until filled.  
 —Contract Specialist Supervisory, GS-1102-11, open until filled.  
 —Contract Specialist, MCCS Supporting Division, GS-1102-11, open until filled.  
 —Supervisory Librarian, GS-1410-09, open until filled.  
 —Child Development Education Specialist, GS-1701-07, open until filled.  
 —Contract Specialist, Facilities Department, GS-1102-11, open until filled.  
 —Family Member Employment Program Specialist, GS-0301-09, open until filled.  
 —Mechanical Engineer, GS-0830-12, open until filled.  
 —Child Development Education Specialist, GS-1701-9/11, open until filled.  
 —Supervisory Education Services Specialist, GS-1740-12, open until filled.  
 —Office Automation Clerk, GS-326-04, open until filled.  
 —Housing Manager, GS-1173-11, open until filled.  
 —Interdisciplinary Engineer Supervisory, GS-0800-12, open until filled.  
 —Supply Management Officer, GS-2003-11, open until filled.  
 —Materials Handler, WG-6907-05, open until Aug. 14.  
 —Education Technician, GS-1702-05, open until filled.  
 —Recreation Assistant, GS-189-05, open until filled.  
 —Secretary, GS-318-05, open until filled.  
 —Interdisciplinary, Psychologist/Social Worker, GS-0180-11.

(For additional information and appropriate forms call CHRO, Building 360, Room 32 at 253-6828.)

## To submit your ads or announcement ...

Torii Teller accepts ads/announcement for nonprofit organizations and groups only. Briefs will run on space-available and time-priority basis. Deadline for briefs is noon Thursday. Torii Teller reserves the right to edit to fit space. To submit, stop by Building 360, Room 7 to fill out a form.

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## What's cooking at the Messhalls ...

### Today

Lunch: Baked Fish, French Fried Shrimp, Grilled Ham Steaks  
 Dinner: Honey Glazed Rock Cornish Hens, Yankee Pot Roast

### Saturday

Dinner Brunch: Baked Tuna and Noodles, Salisbury Steak

### Sunday

Dinner Brunch: Grilled Tenderloin Steak, Chinese 5-spice Chicken

### Monday

Lunch: Yakisoba, Bake Stuffed Pork Chops  
 Dinner: Roast Beef, Beef Stroganoff

### Tuesday

Lunch: Pepper Steak, Roast Turkey  
 Dinner: Chili Con Carne, Enchiladas, Beef Burrito, Tacos

### Wednesday

Lunch: Simmered Corned Beef, Beef Stew  
 Dinner: Beef and Corn Pie, Oven Fried Chicken

### Thursday

Lunch: Cantonese Spareribs, Salisbury Steak  
 Dinner: Swiss Steak with Brown Gravy, Yankee Pot Roast

## Weekend's Weather

### Today



### Saturday



### Sunday



### Monday



## Tide Table

	Low tide		High tide	
	Time	Size	Time	Size
Aug. 25	11:27 a.m.	2.80	4:42 a.m.	8.36
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Aug. 26	12:39 a.m.	5.34	6:12 a.m.	8.63
	12:45 p.m.	2.03	7:30 p.m.	10.50
Aug. 27	1:39 a.m.	4.53	7:18 a.m.	9.26
	1:45 p.m.	1.17	8:24 p.m.	11.18
Aug. 28	2:27 a.m.	3.68	8:17 a.m.	9.97
	2:38 p.m.	0.47	9:05 p.m.	11.63
Aug. 29	3:08 a.m.	2.91	9:05 a.m.	10.58
	3:20 p.m.	0.08	9:47 p.m.	11.82
Aug. 30	3:50 a.m.	2.30	9:53 a.m.	10.98
	4:02 p.m.	0.06	10:29 p.m.	11.76
Aug. 31	4:26 a.m.	1.87	10:35 a.m.	11.13
	4:44 p.m.	0.40	11:05 p.m.	11.50

## Education



### Test Schedule

#### Every Tuesday/Friday

- College Level Examination Program
- DANTES Subject Standardized Test

**Aug. 30** - Defense Language Proficiency Test

- Defense Language Aptitude Battery

**Aug. 31** - Armed Forces Classification Test

All tests begin at 8 a.m. at the Education Service Office, located at Building 411, Room 101. Sign up 15 minutes prior. There is a fee for civilian personnel but not for service members. No Scholastic Assessment Tests will be held during August. For more information call 253-3855.

### Total Quality Training Opportunities

Total Quality classes offered:

**Aug. 28-Sept. 1** Facilitator Refresher in English

Anyone is welcome to sign up and take the classes. There is no fee to the student. To reserve a seat call 253-4719 or e-mail [hornew@iwakuni.usmc.mil](mailto:hornew@iwakuni.usmc.mil).

### Human Resources Office Classes

**Aug. 31, Sept. 21** USCS Performance/Award, Conduct and ADR

Classes are held from 8:30-10:30 a.m. in Building 411. For more information e-mail [gillespiej@iwakuni.usmc.mil](mailto:gillespiej@iwakuni.usmc.mil).

### Spouse Tuition Aid Program

The Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society is offering tuition assistance for Term II at University of Maryland and Central Texas College to spouses of Navy and Marine Corps personnel. Applications are being accepted from Monday to Sept. 15. Tuitions aid is granted one term at a time and is based on need. Paperwork and interview must be completed by Sept. 15. Stop by the Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society office to pick up your packet and schedule your appointment. Bring a current LES, identification card and completed paperwork to the interview. For more information call 253-5311.

## Community



### Medical Clinic Health Promotions

Tobacco Cessation Courses will be held Aug. 30 and Sept. 1, and a Controlling Cholesterol Course will be held Aug. 31. All courses will be held from 10-11 a.m., in the Branch Medical Clinic Library. For more information call 253-3266.

### Alcoholics Anonymous

Alcoholics Anonymous open meetings are held Wednesdays, 11:30 a.m. and Thursdays and Sundays at 7 p.m. Closed meetings are held each Monday and Thursday, 11:30 a.m. and Tuesday at 7 p.m. All meetings are on the second floor of Building 497. For more information call 43-4814.

### Cash and Carry (Retail) Sale

The DRMO Iwakuni will hold a cash and carry sale Saturday, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at Building 299. Only purchases can be made in cash. All sales are final, as-marked, as-is, where-is, no refunds or returns, no guarantee or warranties are implied. The sales are open to U.S. military, DoD employee and family members 18 years or older. All property must be removed no later than 2:30 p.m. same day as purchase. For more information call 253-3982.

### Cub Scout Fall Round-Up

All boys in 1st-5th grade are invited to register for Cub Scouts at the Crossroads Mall, Main Exchange and Commissary Sept. 16-17 between noon-2 p.m. Adults who are interested in becoming a leader or co-leader should call Gunery Sgt. Monzon at 253-4364/2389.

### Hold Harmless

Matthew C. Perry High School and Elementary School students who will need to have a complete hold harmless letter before medication will be given. Tylenol will no longer be given unless a hold harmless form is completed and turned in to a school nurse. Forms are available from your health care provider or school nurse's office. For more information call 253-4033.

### Health Screening

Matthew C. Perry High School will have health screening Sept. 19-22, and Elementary School Sept. 13-14. Volunteers are needed during the health screening and in the nurse's office. If you have young children, Red Cross volunteer program does reimburse for any child care costs. For more information call 253-4033.

### Ice Cream Social

Matthew C. Perry High School will have a Back to School Ice Cream Social, Sunday, 3:30-4:30 p.m. in the Multi-purpose Room (cafeteria). Students accompanied by parents, parents and teachers are all invited. For more information call Barbara Collins at 253-2211 or the M.C. Perry High School at 253-5448.

### Chief Petty Pinning Ceremony

2000 Chief Petty Pinning Ceremony will be held Sept. 15 at 5 p.m. in Club Iwakuni's ball room. For more information call 253-4379.

### Marine Corps Community Services

#### Retirees Appreciation

Retired Military Appreciation Week comes to a close Saturday. Retirees were honored this week with special discounts, briefings and social events. A banner depicting many retirees in their military days is on display in Crossroads Mall, and retirees will be recognized at tomorrow's Stableford Golf Tournament.

#### Music Festival

The Club Iwakuni Summer Music Festival is scheduled Saturday, 5 p.m.-midnight. Entertainment includes Obsessed, S.O.L., R.B. Stone, David Ralston, and Rainbow Bridge, with a Jimi Hendrix tribute. The event will be on the 18th

hole behind the club, in the ballroom in case of inclement weather.

### Home Sale

The Main Exchange offers a variety of home furnishings and appliances for sale today through Aug. 31.

### Photo Contest Extended

The Photo Hobby Shop extended the black and white photo contest deadline to Oct. 31. For more information call 253-6510 Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings and Saturdays.

### Art Contest

The Intervention and Treatment Branch will hold a children's art contest in recognition of Domestic Violence Awareness Month. Children ages 3-12 are invited to enter drawings of positive family interactions. The deadline to enter is Oct. 13. For more information call 253-4526.

### After Hours Job Search

The Career Resource Management Center installed two computers and a laser printer in the library for job seekers' use. The computers are loaded with federal job application software (SF-171, OF-612, and federal resume) and other resume preparation programs.

### Far East Job Fair

The Far East Job Fair will come to Okinawa Sept. 27-28. Approximately 30 U.S. companies are expected to participate. To sign up for preparatory classes and to attend the fair call 253-6439.

### Special Order for Ball

The Marine Corps Exchange special order department is accepting orders for dress uniforms for this year's Navy and Marine Corps balls, until Sept. 15. For more information call 253-5641.

## Chapel Services



### Chapel News

(1)- Chapel Annex (2)- School Gym

#### Roman Catholic

<b>Saturday</b>	5:30 p.m.	Mass	(2)
<b>Sunday</b>	9 a.m.	Mass	(2)

#### Protestant

<b>Sunday</b>	10 a.m.	Church of Christ	(1)
	10:30 a.m.	General Service	(2)
	noon	Gospel Service	(2)

#### Latter Day Saints

<b>Sunday</b>	12:30 p.m.	Service	(1)
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#### Jewish

<b>Friday</b>	6 p.m.	Shabat	(1)
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For information regarding divine services, religious education or any other Command Religious Program/Chapel activity, call the Station Chapel at 253-5218. For information on Jewish services call Mark Zeid at 082-231-4008 after 6 p.m. or call the Station Chapel.



# Sports Briefs

## Labor Day Sprint Triathlon

Register by close of business today for the Sept. 3 Labor Day Sprint Triathlon. The race consists of a 1,200-meter swim, 36-kilometer bike portion and a 10-kilometer run. The event is open to the general public, and there is a fee except for unit teams. For entry information or to volunteer call 253-5654.

## Stableford Golf Tournament

Torii Pines will hold a Modified Stableford Golf Tournament Saturday. Showtime is 7 a.m. with a 7:30 a.m. shotgun start. In recognition of Retiree Appreciation Week, special prizes will be awarded to retirees placing first through third. For more information call 253-3402.

## Sailing Lessons

Level 1 United States Sailing Association lessons will be offered at the MCCA Marina Sept. 11-15, 4:30-8 p.m. Status of Forces Agreement patrons may register at ITT. There is a fee. For more information call 253-3822.

## Youth Soccer and Skills Day

Registration for youth soccer is under way until today at the Main Gym. Sign up weekdays 8 a.m.-4 p.m. at the front desk. Play is open to youth 5-14 years old. Skills assessment for players 10-12 years old will be held at Penny Lake Sept. 9, 10 a.m. Soccer opening ceremonies are scheduled Sept. 23, 10 a.m.

## Soccer Coaches' Training

Youth Soccer coaches are required to attend National Youth Sports Coaches Association training Sept. 5-6, 5-8 p.m. in the Main Gym Wellness Room. Anyone interested in coaching youth sports is encouraged to call 253-3239.

## Fall Classic Golf Tourney

Torii Pines Golf Course will hold the annual Fall Classic Championship Sept. 9-10. Tee times will start at 7:30 a.m. each day. Enter and establish a handicap by Sept. 7, 9 a.m. There is an entry fee. For more information call 253-3402.

## Strength and Endurance Challenge

Marine Corps Community Services Fitness will hold a Strength and Endurance Challenge Sept. 23. The event is open to DoD identification card holders, JMSDF, IHA and MLC personnel. There is an entry fee except for unit teams. For more information call 253-5051.

## Golf Course Closes

Torii Pines Golf closes Tuesday from 7 a.m. until the completion of the MWSS-122 tournament. Early bird golfers are asked to clear the course by 7 a.m. For more information call 253-3402.

## Single Marine Camping

Single and unaccompanied service members may go camping at Oshima Island over the Labor Day holiday weekend. For more information call 253-3585. There is a fee.

## Basketball Official

Those who become a basketball official will receive instruction on NCAA Basketball rules, mechanics and philosophy of officiating. The clinic dates are Sept. 4-8, 6:30-8 p.m. Interested individuals should call Nathan Townsend at 253-2835.

## Armed Forces Chess Tournament

The 2000 Armed Forces Chess Tournament will be held Columbus Day weekend, Oct. 7-9, at the U.S. Chess Center in Washington, D.C., and players are needed to represent the Marine Corps.

All Marine chess players are eligible to participate, and sponsorship is not required. Most participants get permission from their commands, and attend on a permissive temporary additional duty status.

## Sports Physical

Matthew C. Perry High School students who will be participating in school sports will need a completed sports physical form. Students and parents must complete the history form prior to the physical examination. Forms are available at the nurse's office. For more information call 253-4033.

# The Scoreboard

## Softball

### Aug. 21

MAG-12 defeated Chain Gang, 11-5

Rooftop Warriors defeated Crash Crew, 13-2

Dragons defeated MAG-12, 12-11

Hit Squad defeated NAVY, 12-11

Dragons defeated NAVY, 19-4

Hit Squad defeated No Fear, 16-4

Rooftop Warriors defeated Chain Gang, 16-13



photos by Cpl. Ryan O'Hare

*Even though DoCoMo showed their athletic abilities, it was not enough to overcome Team Iwakuni's defenses, in their 6-1 loss.*

# Team Iwakuni sports fancy footwork

by Cpl. Ryan O'Hare  
Torii Teller Staff

The hot, humid weather could not dampen Team Iwakuni's spirits as they seized a win from DoCoMo, a local business team, 6-1, Sunday at Penny Lake Soccer Field.

Although the game started slow, it quickly turned into a relentless attack when Team Iwakuni's David Delgado, striker, scored the first goal of the game.

Once the kindle was lit, Team Iwakuni's fire burned out of control and wouldn't stop for the rest of the game.

Shortly after the first goal, Terence Smith, Team Iwakuni forward, pounded in the second score, his first of three for the game. Iwakuni quickly ran to a three-point lead as Adam Rayburn, sweeper, hit the net once more before half time.

Team Iwakuni then gathered around coach, Clyde Pitcan to discuss second-half strategy.

"Our plan was to go out there and knock it around," Pitcan said. "We needed to keep it simple."

Team Iwakuni also gave a few of their players over to the other team, due to DoCoMo player shortages, Delgado, one of the traded players, quickly slammed his second goal of the game, but it was DoCoMo's first.

Team Iwakuni retaliated as Terence Smith scored an additional two, and Aaron Matura, left full back, also hit the net.

"The game helped us learn how to play as a team," Delgado said. "I feel we are ready for the regionals in September."

After the game, both teams lined up and bowed, showing their appreciation for the competition.

"I was happy with the way we played today," Pitcan said. "The win moves us one step closer to regionals. We are definitely competitive and ready to go into battle."



*Just missed by David Delgado, team Iwakuni's goalie, Glen Cross, blocks an attempted goal in the second half of the match with DoCoMo.*